

Docket No. 247303US3CONT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori CHIBA, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/750,914
 FILED: January 5, 2004
 FOR: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR REFINING SOLID MATERIAL



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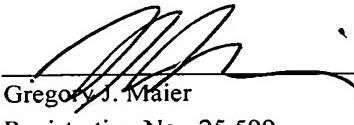
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.